

# TOMBSTONE EPITAPH.

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Arizona is getting ready to hang six murderers.

On the 7th of November election will be held in twelve states. The elections in Ohio, Kentucky and Nebraska attract the most attention.

The people of Arizona propose to erect a monument in Prescott to the memory of Capt. W. O. O'Neill, to be composed of stone from every county in the territory.

Tin has reached the highest ever known in modern times, being about 32 cents, and lots have recently been sold in the New York market at a still higher figure.

Here is the new and largest word in the German language. An ichtepostkarteausstellung-gebaudeinspektor, and it means "pictorial-postal-card-exhibition-building-inspector."

The Albuquerque Citizen says that Senator Clark is a practical temperance man. At his coal mines near Gallup, in the western portion of Grant county, no alcohol is allowed within a distance of one mile of the town and mine.

The fact that copper for future delivery continues to command a higher price than spot, is conclusive evidence that consumers are as yet feeling no apprehension that the price of copper from now on will be lower.

The Sultan of Turkey is alleged to have drowned a lot of his wives recently because they made trouble for him. An exchange hopes that Congressmen elect Roberts may find some other way out of the difficulty.

The production of copper from Arizona mines for the present year is estimated will be 140,000,000 pounds. This will be a large increase over last year, and will place Arizona as the second largest producer in the United States. The Star says next year we will make a fight for first place. Last year the product of Montana was 216,979,334 pounds. This product will hardly be reached this year and may fall behind next year. Such are the estimates of copper producers.

## Still More Counterfeiting.

The Secret Service has unearthed another band of counterfeiters and secured a large quantity of bogus bills, which are so cleverly executed that the average person would never suspect them of being spurious. Things of great value are always selected by counterfeiters for imitation, notably the celebrated Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, which has many imitators but no equals for indigestion, dyspepsia, constipation, nervousness and general debility. The Bitters sets things right in the stomach, and when the stomach is in good order it makes good blood and plenty of it. In this manner the Bitters get at the seat of strength and vitality, and restore vigor to the weak and debilitated. Beware of counterfeiters when buying.

Geo. Brown, a colored gentleman, charged with petit larceny had his trial today and was discharged from custody. Francisco Menje, drunk and disorderly, got 10 days. Elsie Ariles, fighting, will be tried tomorrow. H. Edgcomb, arrested for obtaining money under false pretences, will have his hearing later on all in Judge Williams Court.

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## COPPERINGS.

Wm Minter of Naco was arrested today for grand larceny. His examination will take place tomorrow. Tom Carroll arrested for vagrancy was given 60 days in jail or 20 minutes to leave town. He chose the latter. H. M. Karr, alias "Shorty," was fined \$15 for making a show of himself. All in Judge Williams.

J. E. Nichols who has been down a Ajax Mex. on a hunting trip met the Harris party who are also on a sporting jaunt. He says that the story that this party had a fight with bears is true in part. They shot a couple of cinnamon and got scratched up some while dispatching them.

Bisbee, Oct. 29 1899.

## COPPERINGS.

Quite a number of mining men are visiting Bisbee looking for copper.

The A O U W dance in honor of the 32nd anniversary of the order was a pleasant social affair.

Constable Alford of Wilcox returned home today. Mr Alford was here on official business.

The hunters who have been in the Ajo Mts have returned. They had a good time and are now telling how it happened.

It is understood the A & S E will not change their time schedule for the present. Good connections are made with the S P new arrangement under the present run, but will be improved if found necessary.

Mr and Mrs Len Engle returned yesterday from Tombstone. Mrs Engle was related to Chris Robertson who was killed by Sidney Page. The latter was remanded to jail, without bail, to await the action of the grand jury as to his crime.

Maine circus at Benson will draw a major portion of the Bisbee population on the 9th. A special rate of \$2 for the round trip has been made by the A & S E. The intention of the circus people to bring their show here has been abandoned and those who wish to see the elephant will have to go to Benson on the date named.

Rhodes and Marts the two cowboys who were placed in a Mexican jail at Naco are to have their trial today. It is expected both parties will be released. There is now no further trouble expected at the border city. All of the American cowboys have returned to their respective homes and the Mexican rurales have been withdrawn. The troops from Ft Huachuca will doubtless return to the post within a day or two and there will soon be no evidences of the excitement of a week ago.

Bisbee, 30 Oct. 1899.

## COPPERINGS.

W H Broome and J E Brophy were incoming passengers on today's train.

The weather has been almost summery today. A high wind kept the dust flying and made things disagreeable.

James Douglass and wife formerly Miss Williams, came in on today's train and will be the guests of Mr Douglass's parents, Mr and Mrs Lewis Williams.

W H Dunbar, New York; E B Giffith, Chicago; C. W. Fleming, Los Angeles; Mrs Slaughter, San Bernardino; Mrs Theo Hempe, Miss Slaughter, same, all at the Hotel Bessemer.

In Judge Williams court today: Jo. e Carmelo 12 days. drunk and disorderly; Miguel Flores, 10 days same; Selso Lucino, 10 days same. The trial of the negro, Wm Minter, charged with petit larceny, will occur tomorrow.

Mrs Frank V. Johnston had a lucky escape on yesterday from what might have been a bad accident. She and a young lady friend were getting ready to go on a horse back ride and Mrs Johnston while mounting her animal caused it to rear and fall. As it happened the lady was not caught by the falling horse and escaped unharm.

A miner named Charles A. Rich fell over the embankment of the arroyo back of the Library early Sunday morning and received injuries which must have occasioned instant death. His body was found on Sunday forenoon with neck broken and severe contusions. It is understood that Rich was intoxicated at the time of the fall.

W H Dunbar, New York city, is a guest of the Bessemer.

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After all it is now reported that neither Rhodes nor Marts has been released from jail on the Mexican side at Naco. The cow-boys and other friends of the imprisoned men have not relaxed their interest in the matter and still keep a watchful eye as to the welfare of their comrades.

Many beautiful design of fancy needle work will be on exhibition at the Catholic fair. The different booths will contain the various articles and wares characteristic of the nationality represented. The whole affair promises to be a success both in an artistic and financial sense.

This is Halloween night and the young people have a program of jokes to carry out.

Felix Leavick, Denver; A T Wrensch same; Mrs F Webster, Benson, Geo Spangenberg, Deming, are registered at the Bessemer.

W T Mead and C W Ealand have returned from their visit to the Mead and Short ranch. They will leave in the morning for California.

Charles L Grainger, N-1 Norte; C C Weaver, El Paso; Martin Lamb Kansas, are among today's arrivals at the Norton.

## NEW TIME CARD

### The Arrival and Departure of Stages and Trains

Under the new schedule time on the S. P. the new order has made quite a change with the traveling public. Instead of east and west mail and passengers arriving here in the morning will now arrive at night. The N. M. & A. has made close connections with eastern trains at Benson but passengers bound west and coming from the west are obliged to remain in Benson all day.

The N M & A now depart from Benson at 6:30 p. m. arriving at Nogales 9:15 p. m. The north bound train leaves Nogales 4:20 a. m. and reaches Benson at 8:10 a. m. To connect with the N M & A at Fairbank the Tombstone stages leave on the following schedule time:

Leave Tombstone for east and west 6:15 a. m.; arrive with east and west mail and passengers 9:15 p. m.; Leave for Bisbee and Nogales 10:30 a. m.; Arrive with Bisbee and Nogales mail and passengers 10:45 a. m.

## THE GOVERNORS REPORT

### Plea For Statehood—Some of the Recommendations

Governor Murphy of Arizona, in his annual report to the Secretary of the Interior, renews his plea for statehood saying it was denied to Arizona "because of sectional prejudice, ignorance, imaginary partisan policy and selfishness."

Other recommendations are for the cession of all public land in Arizona to the territory or state pending which the territory should be authorized to lease them as grazing lands; the survey of all lands within the territory and especially railroad grants for taxation purposes; the establishment of a mint or assaying office, the amendment of the act of June 26, 1866, as a right of way for the Atlantic and Pacific railroad company; to permit the taxing of track and superstructure on right of way; increase of salaries of federal judges; creation of a fifth judicial district; the creation by congress of a commission of ethnological and archaeological research in Arizona; a congressional appropriation to pay governors and secretaries of the territory salaries allowed them by law.

## CORRESPONDENCE

### Interesting Items From Two Railroad Buys

CONTENTION, Oct. 28, 1899  
Ed PROSPECTOR—A most enjoyable dancing party was given by Mrs. Joe. Escog, and the Misses Par-nance and Melogia Miranda in honor of the young gentlemen of this place. The music was excellent. The large dancing hall of Senor Francisco Maldonado was beautifully decorated for the occasion. The "danza" was executed most gracefully by a number of pretty young ladies. The supper was served at the home of Mrs. Escog which was perfect in every respect. Fully 60 couples did ample justice to the elegant repast. The hot tamales, cold chicken and other delicacies were fit to appease the appetite of the most fastidious. Mrs. Escog is noted for her generous hospitality. Likewise the Misses Miranda who are among the social favorites of our burg. Josefa Maldonado, Hattie Davis, and Blas Maldonado rendered some very choice selections on the guitar.

The Contention string band is becoming quite proficient under the able supervision of Prof. Alphonso D. y Galindo.

Mr. Thos Gribble of this place, will soon have his new ore building in Benson completed and occupied.

Miss Florence Armitage came up from Benson last Saturday to visit her parents.

Mrs M Marquez is recovering from a very serious illness. Dr Broody of Benson was the successful physician in the case.

Magil Acunia has gone to Benson to be treated by Dr Broody. Acunia was thrown from his horse and sustained serious injury to his leg.

The school of trustees recently furnished the school with new desks and benches. Mrs C M Davis, the teacher, has 26 pupils enrolled. The attendance is good. Mrs Davis is a most excellent and original instructress.

JACK

FAIRBANK, Oct. 28, 1899.

Ed PROSPECTOR—The ball given by Mr. G. W. McGee and his amiable wife was a most enjoyable affair. Every body was there and a general good time was indulged in by all present. Mr and Mrs. McGee served a most elegant supper. Not being versed in culinary arts the writer can be pardoned for failure to mention some of the tempting viands, but the reader can only regret his absence. The ladies were all beautiful and the gentlemen gallant, the music good and the dancing was certainly appreciated, as "they didn't go home till mornin'" Mr. McGee has long contemplated adding a coffee parlor to his hoteling house, as his increasing trade and popularity as an accommodating host demand it. He has been here many years and by his genial disposition has gained the respect of all who know him. He was recently appointed Post Master and besides keeps an excellent hostelry.

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## WHAT IN RETURN

### Arizona's Contribution to the Government

According to the latest reports of the United States treasury, Arizona and New Mexico paid a fraction more than \$132,800 into the coffers of the internal revenue department of the government for the last fiscal year. The question arises what do we receive in return for this tax. Add to this amount paid for customs duty, land and mine and the total is very large indeed. Arizona is denied statehood. Is not this taxation without representation? The Star thinks Arizona should ask to have this tax money returned by appropriations for reclaiming our desert land, but enabling us to cross a condition which will provide for the home-sickers and establish a most desirable population in the territory. Too much Arizona's citizenship is taxed without representation, the very least the government could do would be to return this tax to aid in the reclamation of the government lands. The proposition is not only just and equitable, but a matter of right, which the revenue tax paying citizens have a right to demand.

# THE COTTAGE

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TOMBSTONE, ARIZONA

## From Monday's Daily:

The temperature today changed to a decided cool degree.

The people of St David are one of the large irrigating ditch. In a few days water will be flowing sufficiently to water all the farming land.

Sheriff Scott White left this morning for Phoenix on business. The sheriff is keeping the trail warm between here and the capital city.

Yesterday Tom Turner shipped from Huachuca riding to Kansas City fourteen carloads of cattle for Mr. J. Rice.

Mr P. J. Boucher of Akron, Ohio, is a Tombstone arrival from his state. Mr. Boucher is secretary of the Export R. of M. Co. and is here on a visit of inspection.

Geo Porter was over from Bisbee today. Geo was reported to have serious intentions of withdrawing from the bachelorhood association but he denies the charge and still claims to be a member in good standing in the sacred order.

Judge S. C. Perin came over from Bisbee today. The Judge states the assessorship question will come up before the supreme court in January. Meanwhile the salary of the office is "tied up" but he feels sure of the chance to draw it.

## NEW PLANTS

### Thornless Cactus and Its Value

The U. S. department of agriculture has had an agent traveling in foreign countries looking up food and forage plants which are susceptible of being introduced into this country with profit. The department has recently given out a list of the plants so far discovered and reported upon. The following is taken from the list: "Thornless Cactus—A forage plant of promise for the warmer regions, and especially for the arid sections is the thornless cactus. This is an upright, or prickly pear, which yields enormous amounts of the so-called leaves or pads which are in reality flattened branches, some ten to fifteen tons per acre being often reported. The pads contain only from five to ten per cent of dry matter, but being a watery food, it is adapted to stock in dry regions, especially where more concentrated food is scarce. It can be given as well. The best sorts are thornless, and can be cut for fodder if desired, though if this be done no fruit is produced. Mares, Lethrop and Fairchild sent the section of Seed and Plant Introduction an entirely smooth cactus used for fodder in Argentina, and Mr. Swingle, while studying the agriculture of the Mediterranean countries, sent the prickly pear of Sicily. This latter is thornless, but has minute prickles. Cattle, however eat it readily, and it has the advantage of producing delicious fruits.

Many improvements are being made on the N. M. & A. running from Benson to Guaymas and now under lease to the Southern Pacific Company. It is stated to be the intention to raise the equipment and road of this line to main line condition. The Citizen says that an extension of the line into the neighboring state of Sonora is being seriously considered.

The circus is over here at the Tombstone and everybody is figuring on going to Benson on the 9th. A young citizen marked yesterday a young boy or girl who has not seen a circus has indeed been sadly neglected. As the opportunity is now here it might not be a bad idea to take the school for one day and let all the school children have a chance to enjoy the treat of a lifetime.

## From Tuesday's Daily:

Naco, Arizona, arrived today.

A new ranch house was built at Naco. Probate Judge Bradley to F. W. Sweet and of Bisbee to W. R. C. Rossing, of Yuma.

August Joerss, of Bisbee is a Tombstone visitor. Mr. Joerss has a large collection of trees in Tombstone who are waylaid to meet him.

We learn from the advertising columns of the Yuma Sun that a new Liquid Air Company has been organized with headquarters at Yuma. The promoters of the company are Senators John P. Jones and Stephen W. Dorsey.

Mr C W Nicklin, the hustling printer, supplier, dealer of Los Angeles, is visiting Tombstone in the interest of himself. Mr. Nicklin is a master of the art preservative and thoroughly understands the needs of the printer.

Judging from the number of Tombstone people going to the circus at Benson, there will hardly be a corporal guard left on the 9th. The PROSPECTOR may be obliged to declare a holiday on that date. The fever has struck the devil and our whole force.

P. Boucher, secretary of the Exposition Ref. Mg. Co., Attorney Chas Bowman and O B Harley left today for a visit of inspection to the mines of the company in the Huachuca Mts. The building of a 40 stamp mill is one of the improvements to be inaugurated at the mine within a very short time.

Messrs Ryder and Swayzee are in from their mines in the Dragoons in which J. M. Cox is also interested. The property shows up better than ever before and its development fully warrants the erection of a mill, as contemplated, for the treatment of the large bodies of ore.

Frank Perley, Sup. of the Vermont and Arizona Co., was in today from the mines of the company in the Dragoons. Mr. Perley is a mining man of experience and the development of the mines under his charge can be relied upon to be done in a most workmanlike and systematic manner.

The Globe Times says that the Globe and Phoenix railroad projects anything but a myth. The survey is going steadily forward.

George B. Chittenden and S. B. Ladd, large capitalists and mining men from Washington D. C., are making Florida their headquarters. They have purchased five copper properties in both sides of the Gila river below the Butte, and have established two mining camps in which about twenty men are now employed.

Special excursions for Benson to those going to the circus will be made. Announcements of arrangement will be made later.

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